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# H. R. 724

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to restore the duty rate that prevailed under the Tariff Schedules of the United States for certain twine, cordage, ropes, and cables.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LIPINSKI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. TWINE, CORDAGE, ROPES, AND CABLES**

4       Chapter 56 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the  
5       United States is amended by striking subheading  
6       5607.50.20 and inserting the following new superior text  
7       and subheadings, with the superior text having the same

1 degree of indentation as the article description in sub-  
 2 heading 5607.50.40:

“	5607.50.25	Not braided or plaited: Twine, of a plied yarn made from medium twist single yarns with ply twist in the opposite direction, measuring less than 4.8 mm in diameter and composed of the following fibers having an approximate percentage by weight of: 25 to 35% polyester, 18 to 28% acrylic, 17 to 27% nylon, 8 to 18% cotton, and 7 to 17% rayon	8%	0.8% (IL) 4.0% (CA) 2.8¢/kg + 1.5% (IL) 13.8¢/kg + 7.5% (OA)	76.5%  27.6¢/kg + 76.5%	”.
	5607.50.35	Other .....	27.6¢/kg + 15%			

3 (b) STAGED RATE REDUCTIONS.—

4 (1) FOR SUBHEADING 5607.50.25.—Any staged  
 5 rate reduction of a rate of duty for subheading  
 6 5607.49.15 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of  
 7 the United States that was proclaimed by the Presi-  
 8 dent before the date of the enactment of this Act  
 9 shall also apply to the corresponding rate of duty set  
 10 forth in subheading 5607.50.25 (as added by sub-  
 11 section (a)).

12 (2) FOR SUBHEADING 5607.50.35.—Any staged  
 13 rate reduction of a rate of duty for subheading  
 14 5607.50.20 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of  
 15 the United States that was proclaimed by the Presi-  
 16 dent before the date of the enactment of this Act  
 17 and that would otherwise take effect after the date  
 18 of the enactment of this Act shall also apply to the

1 corresponding rate of duty set forth in subheading  
2 5607.50.35 (as added by subsection (a)).

3 **SEC. 2. APPLICABILITY.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by section  
5 1 apply with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from  
6 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
7 the date of the enactment of this Act.

8 (b) RELIQUIDATION.—Notwithstanding section 514  
9 of the Tariff Act of 1930 or any other provision of law,  
10 upon a request filed with the appropriate customs officer  
11 on or before the 90th day after the date of the enactment  
12 of this Act, any entry, or withdrawal from warehouse for  
13 consumption, of any goods described in subheading  
14 5607.50.25 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the  
15 United States (as added by section 1(a)) that was made—

16 (1) after December 31, 1988; and

17 (2) before the 15th day after the date of the en-  
18 actment of this Act;

19 shall be liquidated or reliquidated as though the amend-  
20 ment made by section 1(a) applied to such liquidation or  
21 reliquidation.

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